

This Week

We will place on display our Beautiful line of wash materials, just received, in French Gingham, Linons, Batiste, Fine Madras, New Light Percalés and New Mercerized Foulards in beautiful Persian designs. We invite your attention to the many beautiful things offered.

Shirt Waists and Dress Muslins.

32-inch fine White Linon, 10c and 20c per yard.
36-inch very fine White Shear Linon, 25c and 35c per yard.
White Persian Lawn, very fine shear quality, 25c and 35c per yard.
Beautiful White Lace strip: Lawns, 15c to 35c per yard.
Fine White fancy stripe Dimity, 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.
Extra fine Fast Black Dimity, 35c per yard.
Beautiful Black silk Dimity, 50c per yard.
Very fine White shear Batiste, 25c, 50c and 75c per yard.
Fine quality Checked Nainsook, 10c, 15c and 20c per yard.
Fine Colored Lace Stripe Batiste, 25c per yard.

Swisses.

Fine White Dotted Swiss for waists and dresses, 20c and 48c yard.
Very fine White Shear Dotted Swiss, 75c per yard.
Beautiful White Swiss with Black dot, 48c per yard.

Colored Organdies and Lawns.

Very pretty Shear Organdies, in all the fashionable shades, for party dresses, 10c per yard.
Also solid Colored Lawns with fancy raised stripe, 10c per yard.
36-inch White Organdy, 25c per yard.
Fine White Shear Organdy, 72-inches wide, 50c and 75c per yard.

Ginghams and Madras.

75 pieces Fast Colored Stripe and checked Madras cloth, 10c and 12-15c per yard.
32-inch Shirting Madras, 9c per yard.
Fine Corded Stripe Madras in any color, 25c per yard.
Fancy Lace Stripe Madras, fast colors, 25c per yard.
Very fine fancy Stripe French Ginghams, 60c per yard.
Beautiful Silk Stripe Ginghams in assorted colors, 50c per yard.

Foulards for Waists and Party Dresses.

Mercerized Foulards in beautiful Persian patterns in old Rose, Cadet Blue, Canary, Red and Navy, look just like silk, 35c per yard.

Cheap Dress Goods.

32-inch Novelty Plaids for Waists and Children's dresses, 15c yard.
34-inch all Wool Novelty in Brown and Blue mixture, 25c per yard.
36-inch Henriettas in Old Rose, Brown, Green, Blue and Black, 25c per yard.
All Wool Red and White stripe Cheviot, 39c per yard.
All Wool Grey Homepun for Skirts, 50c per yard.
46-inch all wool Serge in Brown, Blue and Purple, 59c per yard.
40-inch all wool Black Henrietta, 50c per yard.

Light and Dark Percalés.

2000 yards Light Percalé Stripe and Checked fast colors for waists and dresses, 36-inches wide, 8-15c and 12-15c per yard.
36-inch Red, Light and Dark Blue Percalé, 10c and 12-15c per yard.

Shirting Cheviots and Jeans.

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An excellent Shirting Cheviot, 8-15c per yard.
School Boy Jeans, half wool, fine for wear, 15c per yard.
Good heavy Jeans in Brown and Grey, 25c per yard.

Hosiery.

Misses' Heavy Ribbed Black Hose, sizes 5-12 to 9-12, 10c pair.
Misses' fine ribbed Black Hose, sizes 5-12 to 9-12, 15c pair.
Misses' fine ribbed Black Lisle Hose, 25c per pair.
Boys' heavy ribbed Bicycle Hose, sizes 6-12 to 10, 15c pair.
Try the new Fav Stocking. We have them in Misses' and Ladies' sizes, 25c, 35c and 40c per pair.

Machines.

Why pay \$60.00 to an agent for a sewing machine when you can get a good High Grade Cabinet Machine guaranteed for five years from us for \$22.50? This agent places machine in your house and is gone; machine gets out of order and to have it fixed is MORE MONEY out of YOUR pocket; but we are here to stay and when a machine is bought of us and does not prove to be as represented we will make it satisfactory without extra expense to you.

A BASKET

If you want big shoe values for little money come to our Basket Sale. We have a great different lines of shoes in baskets so you can get at them easily.



SHOE SALE.

We have marked price on each shoe we want to unload before inventory and before getting in our SPRING STOCK. If you come and take a look you'll buy.

SOME OF THE SNAPS FOR THIS MONTH:

88c buys Boy's Lace shoe, sizes 2-12 to 5-12.
78c buys Boy's Lace shoe, sizes 13 to 2.
68c buys Boy's Lace shoe, sizes 9 to 12.
90c buys Women's Satin quilted Fur trimmed slippers, were \$1.00.
74c buys Women's Fur trimmed warm lined slippers, were \$1.00.
78c buys Misses' Red Fur trimmed slipper, a beauty.
\$1.75 Ray-Day Boot in Vici, heavy sole, were \$2.00.
\$2.48 Ray-Day Boot in Vici, heavy sole, cheap at \$3.50.
\$1.98 buys Men's heavy sole extension edge Box Calf or Vici.
\$1.50 buys Boy's Calf lined Winter shoes, were \$2.00.
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THURSDAY, JAN. 17, 1901.

The world will be crowded with people in 2000. But what's the odd.

There are none here now who will be in the year 2000.

The grip seems to have a good hold on this country, or the people comprising the inhabitants thereof. All sections seem alike affected.

The new century would win credit if it could early develop an honest politician and an office holder who is not an advocate of perpetual occupancy of the office.

The Jackson Day observances by the Democrats had much the appearance of funerals. Coming so soon after the November last contest the speeches were really very doleful.

Senator Cullom seems to have all his opponents not only guessing but on the hip. If he is not his own successor Illinois will always wonder how the old man was defeated.

The news from China is not assuring. The Chinese are not only slow to sign the peace terms, but there are reports of concessions to Russia and also of massing of government troops, etc. The kingdom appears to be existing just above a volcano.

The powers may have to take their spanking shingles from off the walls before the Chinese realize that the request for them to sign those protocols was not made in fun. The Mongolian seems unable to realize a demand unless it is accompanied by the bayonet.

China will be the loser by any and all delay in signing the peace notes of the powers. This government insists on no loss of time and if the wish is not carried out China will suffer through a loss of interest. The Flowery Kingdom endangers its peace and life by its dallying and stubbornness more than it irritates the powers, as it will realize too late, no doubt.

The old story of the yokel who played with the flies until he caught a hornet is the experience of England with the Boers. Heretofore it has been with the British "Zip we've caught a fly," etc., but it is now "Zip we've caught a hornet" in the shape of a Boer as full of bristles as a porcupine. Just when England can "let its enemy loose" or declare victory is not so clear, as old story of the yokel is fresh in the public mind.

Some of the Democratic papers of the state—those with ideas not beyond an office-point to the growth of the Tenth and Eleventh districts, Republican localities, as evidence of political rascality. The mountain counties have long been designated as the wealth producing section and the most promising of any in the state, and that some seekers have flocked to them is only a natural consequence. The idea held by the Democratic press, as stated, is only evidence of idiocy, as it appears on its face.

Mr. Bryan has kissed his presidential aspirations goodbye. This was made clear by his speech in Chicago on the 8th. He recognized the inevitable when he declared his party greater than any man and asked the club he was addressing be given not the name of Bryan but that of some tried Democratic patriot who had passed beyond. His intimation that he is politically dead was accepted silently by the club and will soon be recognized by the public generally. The party has already begun to look elsewhere for a Moses to lead it, if not to the land of milk and honey, to a fairer land of Promise.

What does Mayor Lang think of a city of 20,000 inhabitants and of which he is mayor, whose board of health hasn't had a meeting in nearly a year and a half? Is it any wonder that sanitary measures have to be finally taken up and urged by the medical profession, the integrity and earnestness of the members of which is adequately attested by the fact that they would be the ones to most profit by the city's unsanitary condition? The reason Mayor Lang has so vindictively combatted the idea of an unsanitary city is because he knows that he and the council, who squelched the board of health nearly two years ago, are solely to blame for the state of affairs. He knows that conditions have not been exaggerated, but in an effort to save himself and his administration from the just censure that they deserve, he persists in claiming that the doctors, and everything else, are to blame.

THE SUN'S POSITION.

The Sun has been criticised in some quarters for publishing the true condition as to the health and mortality rate of the city. It welcomes the criticism for out of the discussion brought forth it sees the prospect of an early remedying of the present unfortunate conditions of affairs.

The Sun believes in being honest and looking to the interests of our fellow citizens before seeking to add new recruits. Give us a clean, healthy city and it won't require much work to get the new comer. The publishing—the exposure of the present sad sanitary condition is not such an "awful thing" as some of our citizens think. It takes heroic doses, sometimes, to save life, and The Sun saw that it would take heroic measures to arouse the city administration from its apathetic lethargy. The Sun entertains personal feelings against no one connected with this administering but does deplore this condition at a very palpable thing the horrible condition of the city's sanitation.

Paducah can, and must be made a more healthy city. Inattention and negligence are the causes of the existing conditions and they should be remedied.

What good does a sewerage system do as long as the major portion of the saloons, business houses, residences with their bath tubs and sinks, are allowed to drain into the open gutters? What good are the new culverts if the animal dead and offal are permitted to remain on the streets until ground into dust and then distributed, with their contaminating germs throughout the length and breadth of the city? Warring, the greatest of modern sanitary officers, declared that more sickness is attributed to this than to any other one cause. Extend the sewer systems and force every one to connect with it; clean the streets regularly; get efficient men to look to the sanitary conditions alone; make every business and residence provide a garbage can and collect the contents regularly—from business houses daily; the residence twice a week; get to work in earnest, regardless of cost and we will soon have a city to be, indeed, proud of.

The mayor and some of his friends are taking this matter in the wrong way. The Sun is not unfriendly to them; entertains no prejudices and seeks not for openings for criticism. The stand it has taken was done in the hope that great benefit would result from it and, as it said, it thinks it will.

OF PNEUMONIA.

WEALTHY RESIDENT OF MARSHALL COUNTY DIES IN PADUCAH.

Mr. W. B. Carper, Sr., a wealthy and prominent former citizen of Marshall county, died at 6 o'clock last evening at the residence of Mr. J. J. Goodman, 301 Clements street, after a ten days' illness from pneumonia. Death was not unexpected.

The deceased came to Paducah from Scale, Marshall county, about ten days ago to locate, and purchased Mr. Goodman's house, but before Mr. Goodman moved, the new comer became ill, and he and his wife remained to take care of him.

The deceased was about 54 years old and leaves a wife from whom he had separated, in Marshall county, proceedings for divorce and alimony now pending in that county.

The remains were today taken to Marshall county by H. B. Carper, Jr., his nephew, for interment.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

"LATCH STRING HANGS OUT."

I desire my friends and patrons to make note that my office is still in the "Brook Hill" building, but is now situated on the GROUND FLOOR, in the rear of Paducah Banking company's office, corner of Fourth and Broadway, where the latch string, as heretofore, hangs out.

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NOTICE.

I have this day sold my interest and good will in the Klondike saloon, at 213 Court street, to G. B. Willow & Co. All bills against the firm of Foreman & Willow will be paid at 119 Broadway and all bills due them, are payable at the same place.

Jan. 9, 1901. AL FOREMAN.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

I will offer for sale on January 15, at 10 o'clock a. m., at public outcry, at No. 132 South Third street, Paducah, Ky., the stock of wall paper, window shades, molding, etc., of W. S. Greif, and

W. S. FISHER, Admin.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

The bicycle is playing a part in the South African war. A cyclist corps beat the Boer horsemen in a race for a certain position and then held it.

The railroad magnates are now said to be after the express companies, and may absorb them at an early day. The Adams, American and Wells-Fargo companies are paying 8 per cent., and the United States 2 per cent. Their stock face capital is \$60,000,000.

The powers will decline the suggestion of the United States to transfer the Chinese negotiations from Peking to Washington.

James Denton has been nominated by the president to be collector of internal revenue for the Eighth district of Kentucky.

Before the house committee on coinage, weights and measures Representative Levy said that Mr. Bryan had told him that he would, if elected president, find a way to pay the obligations of the government in silver.

Vice President Garrett, of the Lehigh Valley railroad, announces that he will retire from business next Tuesday to take up the role of a philanthropist.

Walter Steel, a prominent manufacturer of Reading, Pa., died from blood poisoning resulting from irritation of a toe by his shoe.

A man at Boston shot and killed his wife, probably fatally wounded his mother and little son, and then committed suicide.

Venezuelans and revolutionary Colombians attacked a town in Colombia, but were repulsed after losing 150 killed, and 300 wounded and 250 prisoners.

Isaac N. Craig, railroad engineer, committed suicide at Logansport, Ind.

Maj. Nat. Burbank, a prominent newspaper man of New Orleans, died in a street car in that city.

Prof. Andree's will indicates that he expected his balloon trip to the Polar regions to terminate fatally.

Theodore Hallam tendered a petition in the court of appeals for a writ of mandamus against Circuit Judge Tarvin, who recently disbarred him from practice in the Kenton circuit court.

Henry C. Hallam, for seventeen years clerk of the Kenton county circuit court, died in Washington city.

TELEGRAPH COMPANIES LIABLE.

The supreme court of Illinois has made the law governing the liability of telegraph companies for imperfect and unsatisfactory service more clear than it has been. The case passed upon, respecting which a decision was handed down, was a typical one. A judgment for \$1,324.81 in favor of the North Packing company of Boston, Mass., against the Western Union Telegraph company, rendered in the circuit court of Cook county and affirmed by the appellate court, was affirmed in the decision of the supreme court. It seems that a suit for damages resulted from the failure of the telegraph company to deliver promptly a telegram sent by the packing company to its agent. L. B. Kent, whose duty it was to purchase hogs and cattle at the Union Stock yards, Chicago, and to forward the same to Boston and elsewhere. The delayed message, received at Chicago at 4:30 p. m. on Monday, instructed Kent to buy nothing Tuesday. Before receiving this message, on Tuesday at about 8:30 a. m., Kent had purchased about six car loads of hogs. The appellant contended that Kent, on learning of the mistake in the delivery of the message, should immediately have resold and then held the telegraph company liable for any loss. The decision of the supreme court has been such as to demand of the telegraph companies better service. The fact is that the telegraph companies in the United States at the present time are receiving nearly three times for their service what it is worth. Were the water squeezed out of the stock of the companies a reduction of 50 per cent in the prices charged for the sending of messages could be effected and still proper returns be had upon the money invested in the telegraph systems. The service in most cases is indifferent and in many cases is absolutely poor. The public has the right to demand of such public servants better accommodations.

In this connection it is noted that there is likely to be a revival of the disposition among legislators to reduce the price of telegraph tolls for messages in this state in the state general assembly next meeting. In a state like this where officers are numerous and returns large, telegraph messages ought at last to be sent as cheaply as they are in Mexico where the population is small and the difficulties of establishing a system are great. In Mexico a ten cent message system has proved a great success.

HERBINE should be used to enrich and purify the blood; it cures all forms of blood disorders, is especially useful in fevers, skin eruptions, boils, pimples, blackheads, scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood impurity; it is a safe and effectual cure. Price 50 cents.

DuBois & Co.

The Danish minister to Paris doesn't credit the report that the king of Denmark will abdicate in favor of his son, Prince Frederik.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

Good and cheap job work—Sun office.

BIRD FLIGHT A SECRET.

Man Has Not Discovered the Reasons for certain Phenomena.

"Thousands of learned papers have been written on the flight of birds," said a mechanical expert of this city, "and all the flying machine enthusiasts have given the subject endless study and investigation, but, strange to say, we know almost exactly as much about it now as we did in the beginning—in other words, nothing at all. Every theory that has been advanced has been knocked off high by other theories equally plausible, and the only result of all the labor that has been expended is the accumulation of a mass of data from which some genius of the future may be able to evolve an explanation. The great secret of secrets is what is known as 'floating' or 'poising.' Most of us have seen a hawk, for instance, on a clear, still day, hanging apparently motionless in the upper air. Whether the outstretched wings are really still or whether there is a slight but continual shifting to take advantage of aerial currents is not fully determined. Floating birds have been watched for hours through glass, and lately they have been photographed in infinite detail with that wonderful new instrument called the 'telescope,' which is merely a combination of the telescope and the camera, but not one knew to the mystery has been obtained. It used to be thought that birds could float only against the wind, but that has been exploded. Then, again, the faculty is possessed by comparatively few varieties, and others, with equal or superior wing spread, are unable to do it at all. The only bird that is thought to be a 'float' is the Lillibull, the German scientist, as said to be on the right track with his 'gliding machine,' but he fell and broke his neck and what was peculiarly unfortunate was that he failed to commit his most valuable facts to paper. Hiram Maxim, the machine-gun man, wrestled with the same problem for years and spent thousands of pounds constructing what he christened 'aeroplanes,' but at last he gave it up. It was too hard for him. Now Oliver Chanute, the veteran American engineer, and Professor Langley of the Smithsonian Institution are both at work on the same lines. They have made no actual progress, but if persistency counts for anything it is only a matter of time when the secret will be wrested from nature.—From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

WHAT ONE WOMAN THINKS.

The hoop skirt panic has struck us once again. Good manners will tend to make anyone attractive.

Three things to be careful of—health, reputation, money.

One of the highest compliments a man can pay a woman is to ask her advice.

To prevent sunstroke hats should be lined with red or orange colored material.

It is a great thing to have ability, but it is no small thing to have opportunity.

Whistling, it is said, is one of the best methods of preventing wrinkles about the mouth.

Opportunities sometimes serve the man, but more often the man must serve the opportunities.

"Incomprehensibility," meaning incapable of limitation, has been admitted into the newest dictionary.

It is a foolish woman who packs a bottle of shoeblacking in the same compartment with her best white petticoat.

The most trying people in the world are those that have seen better days and are determined that you shall never forget it.

To the one-adjective woman "grand" is as applicable in describing a glorious sunset as in extolling the merits of a piece of huckleberry pie.

Women may be great bargain hunters, but how about the rush of men when neckties and shirts are marked down for the summer clearance sale?

The woman who loves a man does not love him as well as she ought to, if she is not willing to give up some pleasures and comforts to help him rise.

One freckle on the chin of the summer girl means one proposal before the season's over; a freckle in the middle of the forehead signifies that the possessor will be married before Christmas.

THERE'S NO TELLING.

How many engagements the summer girl may go through before she surrenders.

What the girls won't walk under next if their hats keep getting more conglomerated.

Why a young man has his trousers made too long so as to turn them up at the bottom.

Why it is more desirable to be a happy "old maid" than an unhappy Mrs. Somebody.

The religion of a man by the denomination of the money he puts in the collection basket.

Whether the man who struck Billy Peterson got the amount he asked for.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

SPECIAL PRICES.

16 lbs granulated sugar \$1.

Best patent flour, per bbl \$1.

Best northern potatoes, per bu. 60c.

Heinz's preserves, all kinds, at cost.

Heinz's kraut, per gal. 15c.

3 lb can rhubarb 10c.

Standard corn and tomatoes, per doz. 90c.

Nice oranges, per doz. 15c.

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A new four-room residence for sale. For terms apply at 624 Husbands street.

WANTED—White girl to act as maid and do light housework. Good salary and home to right party. Must have A. No. 1 references. Address "J" care this office.

The SUN has no superior.

Harbour's

We are busy this week preparing for a great cut price sale to begin Monday Jan. 21.

A Great Slaughter Sale of Ladies' and Children's Jackets now in progress.

MONDAY JANUARY 21

—WE WILL ALSO BEGIN—

A BIG EMBROIDERY SALE.

It is a new stock of embroideries made and bought for special February selling.

It is by far the largest assortment we ever offered before and many of our customers know that we have had some great lots in former February's.

These new Hamburg embroideries are fresh from Switzerland, the country in which it is possible to make the best and cheapest embroideries in the world.

We selected the patterns and designs of these embroideries months ago to be made and shipped to us for February selling. After taking the pains we did in the purchase of these embroideries we ought therefore to be able to sell you better embroideries for the same price or the same embroideries for lower prices than others.

We bought them cheap to be sold cheap.

In this great assortment you will find several hundred styles and designs. Our embroidery stock for February will be larger than any other season of the year. You can get designs now that you can't get just any other time.

It will be to your best interest to look this assortment over and make purchases freely of whatever you like. Naturally the prettiest and most popular designs will be sold first. Don't delay the coming and when you do come take plenty of time to look the great stock over carefully and make your pickings freely here and there from the bewildering assortment.

February is the great embroidery month of the year and you had as well get the full benefit of new stocks pretty patterns and choice designs and the low prices we make during February.

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